



IT MUST BE KEPT ALIGHT.

Upon America devolves the sacred duty of keeping alight the torch of Liberty and upholding justice and democracy throughout the world. Let us not falter or count the cost, for in the freedom of the world lies our only safety, and the preservation of our American liberties and institutions.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAURA MARSH.

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Laura Marsh, deceased, that on the 6th day of March, 1918, G. M. Green filed with the county clerk of Curry County, New Mexico a sworn petition setting forth that Laura A. Marsh died at Roswell, New Mexico, and that while death was impending she made a verbal will conveying all of her property to Linda Green, and also petitioned said court for the proper proof and probating of said will, and that letters testamentary issued to the said G. M. Green as executor of said will.

Pursuant to an order of the probate court of Curry County, New Mexico made on the 1st day of March, 1918, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, that being a day in the regular May term, 1918, of said court at the court room of the probate court of Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico has been appointed and fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition and proving said will, and all persons interested therein are notified to appear to object to or contest said will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 10th day of April, 1918.
W. C. ZERWER,
County Clerk, Curry County, New Mexico.

4-11-36

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year.

There will be a pie supper at Blacktower Friday night, April 12 for the Red Cross. Everybody invited.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM R. WILSON.

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of William R. Wilson, deceased, that on the 20th day of February, 1918, Charlie Wilson filed with the county clerk of Curry County,

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year.

Highest cash price for hides, poultry and eggs—Mexico Commission and Produce Co.

TOWRONG THOUGHT

Is Due Responsibility for Human Sorrow and Suffering.

Story of Young Man Hidden Under Smoking Ledge Points a Moral for All of Us, Especially in These Troubled Times.

Have you read the story? A trapper found the snow-covered hills of western Massachusetts spied smoke rising from a ledge of rocks in the depths of a dense forest. He did not know what to make of it. All sorts of fearsome ghosts began to be conceived in attempts to solve the mystery. But when he had summoned help and they went in at the opening detected, burning lanterns and all hands armed to meet whatever might be encountered, they discovered a lone man huddled over a small fire in the act of roasting a bit of meat. And they learned from him that he was trying there to escape the service men are summoned to render in war time!

The mystery of the smoking ledge would solve somebody well to point a moral or adorn a tale. For most of life's experiences that puzzle and trouble us mortals are much like this of the smoking ledge. We conjure up no sort of dire thoughts about them—about disease, disasters and especially death—because we are now come on the world when the whole of civilization lies behind a smoking ledge. We think of nature, no nation, of fatal evil powers as lying in ambush against us even of God himself in vanishing things which confront us as we go the rounds of common life. But by and by we discover, in one instance after another, that precisely what alarm and puzzle and trouble we are really due to some human aberration from right doing. We are wrong in thinking that fate or nature or God are responsible for the mysteries of suffering and sorrow. The truth is that some human being who has gone wrong is down under most of the smoking ledges that mystify us. To get this clear in one's mind is of the greatest importance, especially in times like these.

This young man hid under the smoking ledge told a story vividly significant. He was there to escape the duty of all when all that we cherish is imperiled. He confessed that he had crept out at night to buy food in a town miles away—he couldn't subsist without drawing on the common provisions for welfare which are now in jeopardy. He acknowledged having been obliged by illness in his cave to go and scarcely spend a week in a hotel's comfort—he would have died like a wild animal but for such shelter in the established order he was refusing to help maintain. He had even tramped far through the snow on a winter night to peer through a window at his sister's family, happy around their home's bright fireplace—his man's heart, craven as it was, longed for a glimpse of those sanctities which sound-hearted men are now going forth to safeguard. Food, shelter, the realm of love! These are the primary human imperatives, as even the man under the smoking ledge bears witness. And these, with many other blessings, are now put in peril by ruthless foes, overseas and here at home as truly. Could anything show the folly and wrong of failing to defend them more strikingly than the story of this man under the smoking ledge?—Boston Herald.

Hair Dyes Forbidden.

All blondes who have decided to become brunettes and all brunettes who have decided upon a golden disguise, take heed. The monthly dear bulletin of the New York health department contains the following warning: "Lead and silver salts were formerly the main poisons to be found in hair dyes, but the walls of the world be young under the punishment of 'indignant nature,' who was said to hide 'her lash in the purple hues of a dyed mustache,' more particularly the offerings of their pocketbooks, have caused many of the hair dye manufacturers to use a coal tar derivative as the base of their product. This is known as paraphenylenediamin. It having become evident that the use of this substance in dyes intended for application to human heads was dangerous, such use has been forbidden in this city."

School Neighborhoods.

In the city of New York, 43 of the large public schools have been made into community centers. Roller-skating rinks, employment bureaus, social clubs, reading rooms, lecture halls and gymnasiums, are some of the features of these centers. And all their attractions are not for young folks alone. The mothers have their clubs where they listen to experts on all subjects of home interest, and where they exchange with each other views on common problems, personal experiences and friendship. This movement for neighborhoodness has become widespread, and in many cities the new schoolhouses are being designed with particular attention to their prospective use as centers of the community.

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ANNIE LAURIE REAL PERSON

American Girl of Same "Lil" Gives Facts of Origin of the Popular Scotch Song.

More than once has the question as to whether Annie Laurie, the subject of the ever-popular and everlasting song bearing her name as title, was a real person or mere fiction.

A letter has come to hand that was written by Miss M. R. Robbie, daughter of the late Judge Robbie, for many years a circuit court justice in this section, says it writer in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The Robbie were of English血 as Scotch folk say, and their old home in Somersworth, N.H., was the scene of many a gay gathering, especially upon St. Patrick's Day. Here it is:

"From Robbie (the name later spelled Robbie) was married to Sir Robert Tait, Scotch baronet of Maxwinton, one of the daughters was Annie Laurie, celebrated in Scotch song.

Annie Laurie was famed for her beauty and vivacity, and it is a usual favorite in all the country roundabout, will be not at all surprising that she captivated a Mr. Douglass of England, a man of culture and of letters, who composed the song bearing her name.

"But seeing that the course of true love does not run smoothly, she married a Mr. Garrison, leaving Mr. Douglass in his mining and his verse."

"On this day many plagues go to Misfortune, drawn under by the much-loved song, 'Annie Laurie.' Many also visit Caledonia, where she spent her married life in comfort."

WARY OLD BIRD IS TRUTH

Fact Worth Remembering When One Is Tempted to Criticise Errors Seen in Newspapers.

"Where do you get the absurd facts you print?" is a favorite query put to newspaper men. In the view of these cynics, newspapers spend most of their time misspelling names, imagining incidents that never happened, and generally manhandling life as it is led.

There is just one answer to be made to the query above, and that is: "Newspapers get such of their facts as are absurd from the absurd human beings who for one reason or a thousand refuse to relate facts accurately." Newspapers, truth-telling newspapers, spend a very large part of their time correcting these misstatements, running them to their source, and getting at the truth. A certain proportion of error gets by—not as great a proportion as can be heard in any village neighborhood gossip, for it is the concern of newspapers—of honest ones, that is—to allow for errors and correct them, whereas it is the concern of those other purveyors of news, gossips, to create errors whenever they are more interesting than the truth.

The next time you find an error in your favorite newspaper, try an experiment. Try to capture one small fact yourself, in your own home town. You will quickly discover just how wary a bird the truth is and how very unpopular.—New York Tribune.

Japanese Arts and Letters.

The Yamato association has been formed by distinguished Japanese citizens for the purpose of making Japan's achievements in arts and letters better known to the western world. Its promoters believe that Japanese civilization is not correctly understood by the vast majority of Occidental people. Her naval, military and scientific achievement is recognized, but the West has yet to comprehend the significance of her achievements in the humanities. The Japan Magazine, commenting upon the new organization, says:

"Many foreigners are disposed to look upon Japan as merely a military nation, whereas her most important side is the genius of her unique civilization and character. If people could get a glimpse of the soul of Japan, they would have quite a different opinion of her. This can best be had from Japanese art and literature, which in many ways are equal to those of the West."

The following points will count in the contest:

Class attendance 5 points, Church attendance 5 points, Studied lesson 5 points, Collection 5 points. New pupils 5 points. The contest will last just five weeks. It will be a short and sly. There will be something doing all the time. Both classes are on mottle and anxious to go. Both classes are singing:

"Hurrrah, hurrrah, we mean biz
Give her juice! let the wheels whiz."
Reporter

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Second Sunday after Easter: morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m. Church School, 10 a. m. Evening at 8 p. m. with address on Bishop Kemper, "The Apostle of the Northwest." Service and Bible Class Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

REV. F. M. BACON,
Priest in Charge.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, APRIL 14.

Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Son's Anchor." Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Subject: "Hyperbole." This will be the first in a series of seven sermons on "Seven Signs of Clovis." You are cordially invited.

C. W. LAMBERT, Minister.

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